

Introduction & Instructions

Thank you for participating in the Technology Survey conducted by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (the "Court"). As the Court considers its next technological evolutions, you have been selected to provide input on your experiences. Taking part in this survey is your opportunity to voice your hopes and concerns and to help shape the future of our Court.

- This simple survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.
- When you have completed the survey, please click the "Done" button.
- A copy of the survey questions, as well as other useful information and training on technology, are available at the Court's website:
<http://www.ohnd.uscourts.gov/home/attorney-information/>
- Thank you for your participation. Please click "Next" below to begin.

1. How satisfied are you with the Court's current implementation of technology?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Completely dissatisfied

Please provide comments.

2. Which of the following best describes the nature of your practice before the Court?

- ☐ Civil Litigation
- ☐ Criminal Practice
- ☐ Mixed civil and criminal practice
- ☐ Administrative

3. Which best describes the organization in which you practice:

- ☐ Solo practitioner / practice-sharing group
- ☐ Small firm (2-30 lawyers)
- ☐ Medium firm (31-300 lawyers)
- ☐ Large firm (300+ lawyers)
- ☐ Federal, State, or Local Government
- ☐ Private non-profit
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Software

4. Do you currently use software in case management or trial preparation, such as CaseMap®, Needles®, or ProLaw®?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

If Yes, Which Software?

5. Do you currently use software in discovery?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

If Yes, Which Software?

Software

6. Which software do you use for in-court presentations? You may choose more than one option.

- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ PowerPoint®
- ☐ Excel®
- ☐ Adobe Acrobat®
- ☐ Trial Director®
- ☐ Trial Pad®
- ☐ Sanction®
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Court Evidence Presentation Systems

7. Have you used the Court's evidence presentation equipment?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Court Evidence Presentation Systems

8. Which of the following did you consult before making your presentation? You may choose more than one option.

- ☐ Court website
- ☐ Direct contact with Court personnel
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other (please specify)

9. Please comment on your experience using the equipment and/or software

Court Evidence Presentation Systems

10. Have you participated in a case in which you were directed to use the Court's Jury Evidence Recording System (JERS)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Court Evidence Presentation Systems

11. Please comment on your experience using JERS.

12. Have you participated in JERS Training?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Court Evidence Presentation Systems

13. Do you take advantage of continuing legal education (CLE) programs on courtroom technology?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't Know

Electronic Case Filing System (ECF)

14. Which, if any, of the following would you like to be able to upload to the ECF system? You may select more than one option.

☐ Trial or hearing exhibits

☐ Audio files

☐ Video files

☐ None

☐ Other (please specify)

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15. When uploading pleadings to the ECF system, have you encountered document file size restrictions on attachments?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not aware

If Yes, please comment on your experience

Electronic Case Filing System (ECF)

16. Which of the following services have you used for legal research? You may select more than one option.

- ☐ Westlaw
- ☐ Lexis
- ☐ PACER/ECF
- ☐ FDSys (Federal Digital System)
- ☐ GPO (Government Printing Office)
- ☐ CourtWeb (Middle District of Pennsylvania)
- ☐ Google
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Electronic Case Filing System (ECF)

17. If the ECF system included a button linking court deadlines to your personal calendar software, how likely would you be to use it?

- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Somewhat likely
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Somewhat unlikely
- ☐ Very unlikely

Video Technology

18. Do you use video conference technology (such as Skype or FaceTime) in your law practice?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

19. Please describe for what purposes you use video conference technology.

20. Which video technology do you use? You may select more than one option

- ☐ Skype
- ☐ FaceTime
- ☐ Polycom
- ☐ Cisco
- ☐ WebEx
- ☐ Adobe Connect
- ☐ Go To Meeting
- ☐ Other (please specify)

21. In Civil Litigation, for what types of court appearances do you think video conference technology is useful? You may choose more than one option.

- ☐ Initial case management conferences
- ☐ Pretrial conferences
- ☐ Status conferences
- ☐ Discovery conferences
- ☐ Temporary Restraining Order proceedings
- ☐ Hearings
- ☐ Oral argument
- ☐ None
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Other (please specify)

22. In Criminal Proceedings, for what types of court appearances do you think video conference technology is useful? You may choose more than one option.

- ☐ Arraignments
- ☐ Initial Appearance
- ☐ None
- ☐ Not Sure
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Remarks

23. What, if any, technological improvements would you find beneficial for the Court to adopt in the next five years?

24. Which, if any, practices, standard trial orders, or Local Rules do you believe the Court should revise to meet emerging technology; and what kind of revisions would you propose?

25. Please comment on your experience with the Court's Default Standard for Discovery of Electronically Stored Information ("Appendix K" for E-Discovery), if any.

26. General comments welcome.

Completion Notice

You have completed the Technology Survey.

Thank you for your participation in this effort to keep the Northern District of Ohio at the cutting edge of technology. The data you provided will aid the Court in implementing a technology plan that best serves the needs of the lawyers and parties appearing before it.

Information and training on ECF, JERS, video conferencing, and other capabilities, is available at the Court's website:

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